

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Wallen et al.

**Serial Number: To Be Assigned, A Divisional Application of
Application No. 10/176,418
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**Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to an examination on merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification, without prejudice or disclaimer, as indicated below:

Please add at page 1, line 2, above "Background of the Invention," the following paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 10/176,418 filed June 20, 2002, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/534,381 filed March 24, 2000, which is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial Number 08/934,139